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Following telegram sent to Accra as No. 25 ~~of~~ September 23, 1952 being sent you as additional information connection instruction regarding Detwiler being sent you ~~xxxxx~~:

"Department information indicates Detwiler since 1919 connected numerous corporations and business enterprises, including several foreign promotional schemes, but has never met with any real success. On occasions involved questionable activities. (Your telegram 31 August 21)

"He informs Department plans accompany Bond Gold Coast result official invitation extended latter discuss educational projects involving development certain Gold Coast natural resources.

"Other sources indicate plans call American participation Volta River project in which Lincoln University would receive proportion profits. Detwiler claims he has interested several American Companies. Hershey Chocolate, Reynolds Metals, Union Carbide and Carbon, and Anaconda Copper variously named. Also claims Export-Import Bank informed his legal representatives (Joseph Davies law firm) willingness loan $300-400 million finance project.

"Union Carbide strongly disavows any connection project. Department has no information which would confirm interest other companies named. Informal inquiries

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inquiries elicit no repeat no information Export-Import Bank approach by Detwiler legal representatives.

"Department has renewed Detwiler's passport since find no grounds for refusal. British Embassy approached Department informally and has been given background information Detwiler. No information whether British Embassy will grant visa.

"You may convey above information local officials in confidence. Mailing further details."

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